



## **United States Embassy Nicosia, Cyprus**

### **REGISTER NOW TO TAKE THE U.S. FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER TEST IN CYPRUS**

#### **What is the Foreign Service Officer Test?**

The Foreign Service Officer Test (FSOT) is the first step to becoming a United States Foreign Service Officer (FSO). FSOs advocate American foreign policy, protect American citizens, and promote American business interests throughout the world. FSOs staff our Embassies, consulates and other diplomatic missions devoted to strengthening peace, stability, and prosperity.

#### **Who is eligible to take the Test?**

To be eligible to take the FSOT and become a Foreign Service Officer you must meet the following requirements:

- You must be a citizen of the United States.
- On the day you submit your registration, you must be at least 20 years old and no older than 59 years of age.
- On the day you are appointed as a Foreign Service Officer, you must be at least 21 years old, and not yet 60.
- You must be available for worldwide assignment.
- No specific educational level or proficiency in a foreign language is required for applicants.

#### **When will the next FSOT take place?**

The next test will be offered at the U.S. Embassy in Nicosia in the afternoon of Wednesday, June 10, 2009. If you cannot attend that session, the FSOT is also offered multiple times throughout the year in the U.S.

#### **How do I register to take the Test?**

You must register on-line at <http://www.careers.state.gov/officer/register.html>